## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

## 1. A compound of formula:

$$H_3$$
C  $H_2$ N  $*$   $N$   $*$   $N$ 

wherein X is a spacer comprising at least one amino acid residue, and Y comprises an aromatic group.

## 2. A compound of formula:

$$H_3C$$
 $H_2N$ 
 $*$ 
 $N$ 
 $*$ 
 $R'$ 

wherein R' is selected from the group consisting of

- 3. A composition comprising at least one compound of claim 1 and a carrier.
- 4. A composition comprising at least one compound of claim 2 and a carrier.
- 5. A method of treating a mammal in need of an antagonist of a  $\delta$ -opioid receptor, which method comprises administering at least one compound of formula:

$$H_3C$$
 $H_2N$ 
 $*$ 
 $N$ 
 $*$ 
 $R'$ 

wherein R' is selected from the group consisting of:

in an amount that antagonizes a  $\delta$ -opioid receptor in said mammal.

- 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the compound is administered in an amount that also agonizes a  $\mu$ -opioid receptor in said mammal.
- 7. A method of treating a mammal in need of an agonist of a  $\delta$ -opioid receptor, which method comprises administering at least one compound of formula:

$$H_{3}C$$
 $H_{2}N$ 
 $*$ 
 $R'$ 

wherein R' is

in an amount that agonizes a  $\delta$ -opioid receptor in said mammal.

8. A method of treating a mammal in need of an agonist of a  $\mu$ -opioid receptor, which method comprises administering at least one compound of formula:

wherein R' is

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in an amount that agonizes a  $\mu$ -opioid receptor in said mammal.

## 9. A compound of formula:

$$H_3$$
C  $H_2$ N  $R'$ 

wherein R' is

10. A method of treating a mammal in need of an antagonist of a  $\delta$ -opioid receptor and an agonist of a  $\mu$ -opioid receptor, which method comprises administering the compound of claim 9 in an amount that antagonizes a  $\delta$ -opioid receptor and agonizes a  $\mu$ -opioid receptor in said mammal.